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TO : Director of Training
 VIA : Chief, Operations School

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DATE: 21 May 1959

FROM : Chief, Headquarters Training

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 20
 13 - 19 May 1959

I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

25X1A A. [REDACTED] In addition to the meeting held in
 25X1A9A the office of the DTR on Monday, 18 May I met on three occasions during
 the reporting period with [REDACTED] to discuss the paper to be
 prepared and to give him files on the subject that I have had in my
 office. Ben expects to have a draft ready early Thursday, 21 May. As
 reported orally on Monday, 18 May, [REDACTED] called me on 15 May to ask 25X1A
 whether or not OTR might sponsor a training program for several members
 of the CS and some personnel assigned to OTR in the [REDACTED] Identi-25X1A
 fication System. Al said this was particularly necessary in light of
 the impending departures for overseas stations of [REDACTED] 25X1A
 25X1A This would leave only [REDACTED] available as an individual 25X1A
 25X1A who worked with the program from its earliest planning days. (Actually
 25X1A [REDACTED] is very familiar with the system also). I told Al that I
 would be meeting with DTR on the following Monday and would explore the
 possibilities. I added that we had a number of requirements and were
 faced with considerable turnover of personnel. I then asked him infor-
 mally as to his view of the role of the Office of Training in the
 implementation of the Covert Limited Warfare Concepts paper should it
 be implemented at the direction of the DD/P. Al said it would be "very
 considerable".

25X1A B. [REDACTED] for Defense Personnel: [REDACTED] called on me on Thursday,
 25X1A9A 19 May to discuss several aspects of the special [REDACTED] program which will 25X1A
 be presented for approximately 30 officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force,
 Marines and Department of Defense personnel at [REDACTED] from 8 through 25X1A6B
 12 June. He said that a request (informal in nature) had been received
 for our view on accepting an enlisted man for the course. I told Bill
 that in my view we should not deviate from the originally presented pre-
 requisites of the course and that we should not amend ceilings or in any
 other way vacillate on the requirements. He agreed. Later he informed
 me that the officer probing agreed with this stand also. Bill told me
 that the nominees from the various services had been received and that he
 would forward a copy of the list to me without delay. He asked about
 security procedures for the program and I informed him that we would
 effect the necessary clearances as soon as we received the necessary data
 on the personnel who have been nominated.

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C. JOT Training: We have had several meetings with representatives of Headquarters Training, Operations School, and personnel from the Intelligence School to discuss the implementation of the three phase Headquarters training program for the Junior Officer Trainees. Progress is being made, but there have been evidences of a desire to utilize the former programs, intact, and to merely merge ^{THEM} together so that they would allegedly represent something new. This is out. We are working on both the orientation and skills familiarization phases and are making progress. However, each of these blocks, if they are to be done effectively, requires considerable new research, lectures, reading materials, and related instructional devices and will take time. As I informed the DTR orally, it is impossible to have a properly staffed package ready for his inspection and review prior to 6 July. I would much prefer to have a solid package, including syllabus, identification of reading materials, films, discussions, personnel than to provide ad hoc and haphazardly assembled descriptions of what we hoped to accomplish. The preparation of the 1959 JOT training program is our No. 1 priority here.

II. OTHER ITEMS

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A. S & T Course Report: The first draft of the S & T course report was unacceptable and is being rewritten. I hope to have it to you by c.o.b. on Monday, 25 May. Generally, it is quite obvious that student and instructor reaction unanimously agree that the course met its stated objectives. There are isolated comments that are valid and should be considered in future planning. A few of the personnel who were assigned, orally informed [REDACTED] that they did not know why they were in the course and that their nominations were arbitrary. I see no particular problem in this just as long as the individuals concerned are career employees (not in the surplus or selection out categories) because the course is designed to increase the professional competence of all CS intelligence officers. TK

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B. [REDACTED] Attendance: I have had Clark keep a check on the auditing attendance of [REDACTED] in the CI Operations Course. To date, Ed has attended four of eleven presentations which he had identified to Clark as being imperative for him. The class, as a whole, is not up to the caliber of its predecessors, but the students have indicated an interest in the subject matter and have participated actively in asking questions of staff and guest lecturers.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE

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Personnel: During the reporting period I interviewed two possible replacements for the Headquarters Faculty, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Both professed an interest in the assignment with certain qualifications. [REDACTED] said that his area of responsibility [REDACTED] was becoming quite active again and that the personnel problem was

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quite acute. He added that he had enjoyed extremely pleasant relations with [REDACTED] and that he would not desire to commit himself in any shift that might inconvenience or irritate [REDACTED]. He said that he would like to explore the possibility of his release with Mr. [REDACTED] at a convenient time. I agreed. In the case of [REDACTED] he is still hoping that he might receive an overseas assignment, which he would prefer. He said that if an overseas assignment was not forthcoming, he would most enjoy a tour with Operations School.

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[REDACTED] has been approached by [REDACTED] to rotate to WE and [REDACTED]. I have concurred in the plan. As presently envisioned Mary would not leave us until the winter and go overseas in early Spring. During the remainder of her tenure here I would like to enroll her in CIF and IRRR.

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[REDACTED] was on sick leave Monday and Tuesday (18-19 May).

[REDACTED] is attending the [REDACTED]

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